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Date of Interview: 22 January 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

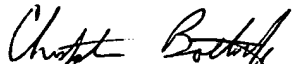
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Bottorff indicated that a separate after final amendment that renders claim 51 dependent on claim 31, without any other amendment, would be entered and would render the claims presented with the Appeal Brief as accurate. Also, the claim groups must be stated clearly, and an explanation must be provided as to why each individual group independently distinguishes over the prior art in the event that the other groups fall. The statements on pages 10 and 11 of the Appeal brief are in direct violation of the last sentence of paragraph 7 in 37 CFR 1.192.